



# Lincoln County West Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	177	+19
Land in farms (acres)	23,879	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	135	-22
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	807,000	-11
Government payments	23,000	-64
Farm-related income	183,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	1,590,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-577,000	-343
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,561	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	815	-52
Farm-related income	4,362	-22
Total farm production expenses	8,985	+10
Net cash farm income	-3,260	-273

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	17
Pastureland	22
Woodland	54
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 8

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	107	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	28	16
50 to 179 acres	114	64
180 to 499 acres	28	16
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000 + acres	-	-

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	53	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	26	54	1,583	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	53	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	44	29	53	1,523	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	39	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	289	44	53	2,523	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	43	17	53	1,309	3,007
Cattle and calves	277	47	54	2,619	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	21	52	1,432	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	43	52	2,278	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	52	2,402	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	52	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>255</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,097
Male	174	<b>73</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 21
Female	81		Peaches, all 20
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
<35	35	<b>-</b>	Apples (D)
35 – 64	139		
65 and older	81		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>8</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 128
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,336
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 92
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>12</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	249		Horses and ponies 109
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 3,109
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 142
With military service	46		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	70		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.